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Treasurer—E. D. Smith, Roxboro, N. C.

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Rev. W. H. Harrison, Rev. S. Wade, Rev. K. Dixon, Rev. A. L. Johnson, B.D., Rev. T. Y. Stanfield, Rev. R. D. Mason, Rev. C. J. Springfield.

### Superannuated Ministers:

Rev. H. Grasty, Rev. A. G. Graves, Rev. J. H. Smith, Rev. David Johnson, Rev. Moses Gurst.

### Trustees of School Property:

Rev. W. H. Harrison, Rev. S. Wade, Rev. K. Dixon, Rev. W. H. Jones, Rev. C. J. Springfield, Rev. A. L. Johnson, G. Smith, J. P. Parks, Rev. J. H. Williams.

### Committee on Banking:

R. H. Winstead, G. Smith, Rev. R. D. Mason.

# PROCEEDINGS

The Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association convened with the Sassafras Grove Baptist Church of Purley, Caswell County, N. C., August 6, 1914, in its forty-seventh annual session at 10.30 A. M.

Rev. C. J. Springfield called the meeting to order.

Deacon E. Wilkerson led in singing the opening song.

Second hymn was led by Deacon R. H. Winstead.

The following were appointed to conduct Devotional Exercises: Revs. S. Wade, D. Johnson, and F. Love.

Rev. Love selected No. 835, "Once more we meet to pray," and read the same.

Rev. S. Wade read Matthew 24: 1-12.

After singing the above-named selection, led by Rev. Love, prayer was offered by Rev. D. Johnson.

Second hymn, No. 507, led by Rev. S. Wade, and prayer was offered by Deacon H. Lea.

Rev. W. H. Harrison led in singing, "Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove."

The Moderator, Rev. C. J. Springfield arose, as usual demonstrating much zeal and Christian fortitude, entertained the Association with some useful and much needed instruction, and announced that the Association was ready for the many duties that were claiming its attention. Rev. H. Yancey, the pastor of Sassafras Grove, came before the Association and extended a hearty welcome.

Rev. A. L. Johnson, B.D., of Danville, in a complimentary way responded to the welcome address in behalf of the Association.

The hour having arrived, the introductory sermon was delivered by Revs. T. Y. Stanfield and J. H. Williams.

While the regular appointees were adjusting themselves, Rev. W. H. Harrison led in singing, "Hallelujah it is done." Afterwards Rev. J. H. Williams read hymn No. 704, viz: "My soul be on thy guard."

Rev. W. H. Harrison selected for Scripture reading Jer. 6: 1-17.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Williams.

After singing "On Christ, the solid rock, I stand," led by Rev. W. H. Harrison, the Rev. T. Y. Stanfield was introduced by the chair as the principal on introductory sermon. Rev. Stanfield was found ready and waiting. The Rev. Stanfield, after making some remarks as a preface to the sermon, announced his text and subject. Text: Jer. 6: 15th and 26th verse. Subject: "Life and the necessity of life." We think it was the most profound sermon preached during the Association.

After the sermon Rev. W. H. Harrison sang, "I am going to stay on the main line," after which Rev. Jas. Adams and Deacon James Thaxton lifted the collection, amounting to $6.27.

The Association sang, "Together let us sweetly live," and adjourned for dinner.

Benediction was offered by Rev. G. W. Johnson.

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## FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association reassembled at 2:30 P. M., Rev. C. J. Springfield in the chair.

Revs. R. S. Clark, M. L. Burton and C. P. Williamson conducted devotional exercises.

Rev. Clark read hymn No. 417.

Psalm second was read by Rev. Burton, as Scripture reading. Rev. Clark led in singing the above-mentioned selection. Afterwards prayer was offered by Rev. Williamson.

After singing, "Oh, how I love Jesus," led by Rev. Clark, the Moderator announced the house was ready for business, and appointed Revs. J. W. Owen, J. H. Love and Wm. Brown to preach at the Arbor at 3 o'clock P. M.

Minutes of morning session were read, approved and adopted.

The hour having arrived for the Moderator's Annual Address, Rev. C. J. Springfield came before the Association and delivered the annual address. The address will be read elsewhere. By motion the address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Just before the address was referred it was spoken to by Revs. W. H. Harrison, M. L. Burton and M. F. Hughes.

Next in order was the enrollment of delegates, viz:

Allen's Chapel—P. C. Curry, S. T. Hester.
Beulah—W. L. Lea, F. M. Whitfield.
Burton's Chapel—J. W. Wylie, Ed. Thompson.
Blackwell—H. Maden, James Gwynn.
Blue Stone—R. T. Mills, N. Williams.
Bold Spring—By Pastor.
Ephesus—Monroe Harrell, Weldon Willis.
Graves' Chapel—E. T. Graves, W. J. Philips.
Gwynn's Chapel—B. F. Williamson, W. T. Graves.
Hamer—C. Allen, Hill Long.
Hyco Zion—J. T. Winstead, Lawyer Paylor.
High Street, Milton—E. D. Stamps.
High Rock—J. T. Brown, R. D. Garland.
Jones' Cross Roads—By Pastor.
Mount Olive—J. M. Blackwell, M. Gillmore.
Mount Hermon—H. C. Sydnor, F. Mills.
Mount Zion—Tom Smith, W. H. Harrison.
Mount Bethel—By Pastor.
Mill Hill—West Smith, S. J. Jones.
Mayo Grove—E. Luster, J. H. Johnson.
Mineral Spring—B. Willis, J. Watlington.
Morning Star—By Pastor and Delegates.
New Hope—Wm. Stanfield, Wm. Paylor.
New Zion—C. H. Scott, Willie Thaxton.
New Mount Zion—J. P. Parks, J. W. Word.
Olive Hill—By Pastor.
Pleasant Grove—J. G. Johnson, E. Wilkerson.
Prospect Hill—Robin Brown, E. D. Warren.

Providence—J. T. Evans, S. T. Stanfield.
Red Hill—Robert Brown, R. S. Howard.
River Zion—M. J. Jeffreys, Elie Hatchet.
St. James—James Stanfield, P. Wagstaff.
Sweet Gum Grove—H. Kimbro, J. C. Brigelow.
Shady Grove—Sidney Garrett, J. E. Swann.
Smith's Chapel—P. L. Stokes.
Sassafras Grove—Squire Walker, Geo. Williamson.
Spring Grove—By Pastor.
Sunny Home—Sol. Harris, Davy Harris.
Warren's Chapel—H. C. Crawlie, W. Thaxton.
Yanceyville—W. H. Lowne, Henry Lea.
Young's Chapel—Sam Ellison, Robert Wilkerson.
Zion Level—J. H. Russell, C. C. McGehee.

The Committee on Collections reported $8.00 raised at the Arbor. Election of officers was the next thing that claimed the attention of the Association.

The Moderator, Rev. C. J. Springfield, was elected by acclamation. Rev. A. L. Johnson, B.D., was elected Vice-Moderator by acclamation. All other officers were elected as follows:

Deacon G. Smith, Recording Secretary.
Rev. G. A. Curry, Corresponding Secretary.
Deacon E. D. Smith, Treasurer.

The following members were elected to serve on the Ministerial Council: Rev. W. H. Harrison, Rev. S. Wade, Rev. K. Dixon, Rev. A. L. Johnson, B.D., Rev. T. Y. Stanfield, Rev. R. D. Mason, Rev. C. J. Springfield.

The following members were elected as Trustees of the School Property: Rev. W. H. Harrison, Rev. S. Wade, Rev. K. Dixon, Rev. W. H. Jones, Rev. C. J. Springfield, Rev. A. L. Johnson, G. Smith, J. P. Parks, Rev. J. H. Williams.

The following members were elected to serve on the Banking Committee: G. Smith, R. H. Winstead, R. D. Mason.

The Association arose and sang "Together let us sweetly live," then adjourned.

Benediction was offered by Rev. T. Y. Stanfield.

## FIRST DAY—Evening Session.

The Association reassembled at 8.30 P. M., Rev. C. J. Springfield in the chair.

This was the time specified to have a doctrinal sermon by the Rev. Jas. Adams. Rev. R. A. Baird assisted Rev. Adams in arranging the sermon by reading hymn No. 58, "Lord in the morning thou shalt hear," and also read first chapter of Psalms.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Ray.

Rev. Adams announced his text: Isaiah 8:1, "And the train shall fill the temple." After singing, "I don't care where you bury my body," he began the sermon. Subject: "Going to the wedding." The Rev. Adams preached one great sermon.

Rev. H. Y. Yancey offered prayer.

Rev. C. P. Williamson and Bro. James Thaxton called for a collection, which amount was $5.50.

Next Rev. M. F. Hughes, messenger from the Cherry Stone Association, was accorded a hearty reception. He addressed the Association principally concerning the Pittsylvania Industrial School of Virginia. Zealously he made a wonderful appeal for education.

The Association lifted a collection for Rev. Hughes, which amounted to $3.15.

The Association sang, "Together let us sweetly live," and adjourned with benediction by Rev. Jas. Adams.

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## SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

The Association convened at 9.30 A. M., Rev. R. A. Baird in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. C. C. Richmond, R. L. Thompson and W. H. Stanfield.

No. 715 was read and led by Rev. Thompson.

First Psalm was read by Rev. Richmond.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Stanfield.

Second song, "A few more years may roll," lined by Rev. Richmond. Then, as Rev. C. J. Springfield was serving on committee, Rev. R. A. Baird called the house to order.

Minutes of afternoon session were read, received and adopted.

The Rev. Swift, of Pittsburg, Pa., came before the Association, and was accorded a hearty welcome. Next a letter was read from Rev. Moses Gurst. By motion the letter was received. By motion Rev. Gurst was enrolled as superannuated. The Association extended a collection to Rev. Gurst amounting to $7.00.

The hour having arrived for appointing committees, the Association at once engaged in making the appointments:

Committee on Sermons—B. L. Stokes, E. Luster, J. C. Bigelow, William Lowne, W. H. Harrison, W. J. Phillips, Hill Long, Henry McCoden, S. L. Badget, J. P. Parks, P. C. Curry.

Committee on Reception—H. Lipscomb, H. Byrd, H. Barnett, C. G. Graves, Joe Word, W. W. Williams, S. P. Warren, E. Wilkerson.

Committee on Finance—G. W. Johnson, B. F. Williamson, R. H. Winstead, E. D. Stamps, S. T. Hester, James Stanfield, E. Smith, Robin Brown.

Committee on Foreign Missions—W. H. W. Harrison, R. D. Mason, S. Wade, G. Smith, S. W. White, T. Y. Stanfield, Robert Wilkerson, B. Willis.

Committee on Auditing—Rev. A. L. Johnson, Rev. G. A. Curry, Rev. W. H. Jones.

Committee on Appropriation—C. P. Williamson, J. H. Williams, J. W. Wylie, M. Graves, Will Thaxton, E. D. Warren, F. Love.

Committee on Time and Place—J. H. Love, Willie Lea, Sidney Garrett, R. F. Mills, Wm. Brown, H. C. Crawlie, R. L. Howard, L. Lawson, Henry Maden, Dewitt Woods.

Committee on Home Missions—M. L. Burton, J. H. Russell, H. Sidney, Elie Hatchet, J. E. Swann.

Committee on Printing—A. H. Gillmore, S. G. Jones, L. L. Royster, R. S. Clark, J. H. Smith, Wm. Pool, Perry Wagstaff, C. C. McGehee.

Committee on Obituary—H. Johnson, Daniel Rudd, J. T. Winstead, H. Kimbro, Wm. Abbott, Robin Brown, S. T. Stanfield, J. W. Bigelow, A. S. Blackwell.

Committee on Resolutions—W. H. Jones, G. Smith, M. J. Jeffreys.

Committee on Education—A. L. Johnson, J. G. Johnson, J. T. Evans, W. H. Jones, C. W. Crutchfield, R. A. Baird, Monroe Harrell, Wm. Warner, Moses Blackwell, Henry Lea, J. W. Owen, W. L. Badgett, F. M. Whitfield, Joe Brown.

Deacon Thos. Smith informed the Association that sister Leathy Williams, widow of Rev. D. Williams, was in a frail state, and thought it would be right for the Association to help the sister. After hearing the report the Association decided to take up a collection after reassembling in the afternoon.

On motion, the Board of Directors made their report. (See reports.)

Revs. Worth, Dalton and Williamson, of the A. M. E. Churches, of Yanceyville, Milton and Leasburg, respectively, were received and made welcome. Each of the brethren spoke, giving much needed instruction. For some time the report of the Board of Directors occupied the attention of the Association, being spoken to by Revs. Harrison, Johnson, B.D., and Deacon Gillmore. It was then adopted.

The Association adjourned for dinner.

Benediction by Rev. A. L. Johnson.

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## SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Association reassembled at 2.30 P. M., Rev. C. J. Springfield in the chair.

Rev. J. W. Owen, W. M. Brown and S. L. Badget conducted devotional exercises.

Rev. W. M. Brown read No. 146.

Rev. J. W. Owen read Isaiah 28: 1-15, as Scripture reading. Then the above-named number was sung, led by Rev. Brown.

Rev. S. L. Badget offered prayer.

Deacon H. Lipscomb led in singing, "'Tis Jesus Christ I want to find."

At this time Revs. Jas. Adams and R. A. Baird were sent to the Arbor to preach.

Minutes of the morning session were read, received and adopted.

Delegates from Spring Grove having arrived, their names were enrolled.

Next a collection was called for Sister Leathy Williams. Amount raised $4.01.

Business was suspended for 30 minutes to allow the committees time to get their reports ready. Reassembled, and the Committee on Home Missions reported. See reports of committees.

The Association spent some time listening to letters from the Sisters' Home Mission Societies, as follows: Sister Hallie Williams, Mill Hill; Sister Fannie Wilson, River Zion; Smith's Chapel, by pastor; Sassafras, Mrs. B. Lea; Hamer, Millie Slade; Ephesus, Sallie Blackwell; Mount Hermon, Bro. J. H. Russell; Sisters' Home Mission, Sister Fannie Wilson; Mount Zion, Bro. Thos. Smith; Red Hill, Sister Aiter King; Providence, Sister Aurelia Walker.

The hour having arrived the Association adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. S. Wade.

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## SECOND DAY—Evening Session.

The Association reassembled at 8.30 P. M., Rev. C. J. Springfield in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. Wm. Morton, W. H. Jones and J. H. Smith.

Rev. Jones read 16: 1-16 of Job as Scripture reading.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Smith.

Rev. Wm. Morton lined Hymn No. 640, which was sung by the congregation.

The Moderator spoke with much pathos as to the business that had been rendered during the session, and what remains yet to claim the Association.

Next in order was the reading of the minutes of the afternoon session, which were read, received and adopted.

Rev. F. W. Swift and L. W. Lawson were sent to the Arbor to preach.

Deacon J. G. Johnson read a letter from the Home Mission Society of Pleasant Grove.

On motion the reports from the letters on Home Missions were received and adopted. On motion Friday afternoon during our next session be the time for the sisters to discuss Home Mission work.

Committee on Time and Place reported. (See reports.) This report was amended to read that we meet on Wednesday instead of Thursday in our next annual session.

Committee on Resolutions reported. (See reports.)

Committee on Education reported. (See reports.)

On motion the banking Committee gave a bond of five hundred dollars. Adopted.

The following ministers paid one dollar each to education:

Rev. W. H. Harrison, John Ray, A. L. Johnson, G. W. Johnson, David Johnson, T. Y. Stanfield, J. W. Owen, W. H. Jones, J. E. Westbrooks, Wm. Abbott, G. W. Glass, C. J. Springfield, L. W. Lawson, G. A. Curry, J. H. Williams, Robert Thompson, T. P. Wylie, K. Dixon, Wm. Brown, S. Wade, T. W. Simpson, R. A. Baird, R. D. Mason, C. W. Crutchfield.

Delegates and friends who paid $1.00 and less:

G. Smith, $1.00; S. W. White, $1.00; W. H. Durham

(white), $1.00; J. C. Brigelow, 50c.; West Smith, 50c.; J. P. Parks, 50c.; E. Luster, 75c.; E. Warner, 25c.; B. Pool, 25c.; Bird Link, 25c.; Harris Bailey, 25c.; A. H. Gillmore, 50c.; Joe Brown, 50c.; J. W. Word, 50c.; J. P. Parks, 50c.; Harris Bailey, 75c.; A. Thaxton, 50c.; B. F. Williamson, 50c.; M. Graves, 50c.; Lloyd Graves, 50c.; Jas. Stanfield, 50c.; Ed. Smith, 50c.; J. G. Johnson, 50c.; H. Lipscomb, 50c.; P. C. Currie, 50c.; S. T. Hester, 50c.; W. L. Lea, 50c.; W. J. Phillips, 50c.; E. T. Graves, 50c.; M. J. Jeffreys, 50c.; John Fuller, 25c.; Robin Brown, 50c.; Ed. Stamps, 50c.; W. H. Lown, 50c.; R. H. Winstead, 50c.; Perry Wagstaff, 50c.; E. D. Warren, 50c.; Henry Lea, 75c.; Hill Long, 50c.; C. H. Scott, 50c.; W. W. Williamson, 50c.; Robert Brown, 50c.; Chas. Allen, 50c.; Elie Hatchet, 50c.; F. M. Whitfield, 50c.; Jas. Thaxton, 50c.; Robert Garland, 50c.; S. J. Jones, 25c.; R. L. Howard, 50c.; Thos. Smith, 50c.; R. L. Mills, 50c.; Mrs. E. K. Dudley, 25c.; William Stanfield, 50c.; William Paylor, 50c.; Mitt Allen, 5c.; Carrie Allen, 5c.

Committee on Home Missions reported. (See reports.)

Committee on Sermons reported. (See reports.)

Committee on Reception reported. (See reports.)

Committee on Obituary reported. (See reports.)

Motion made that hereafter all members of the various boards serve without compensation. Adopted.

The hour having arrived for adjournment, the Association adjourned with benediction by Rev. W. H. Harrison.

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## THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

The Association convened at 9.30 A. M., with Rev. C. J. Springfield presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. G. W. Glass, J. W. Owen and T. P. Wiley.

Hymn No. 705 was the opening song, led by Rev. G. W. Glass.

Jer. 5: 1-12 was Scripture reading by Rev. Owen.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. P. Wiley. Singing continued, led by Deacon Lipscomb, viz: "I hear the voice of Jesus say."

Rev. C. P. Williamson, with words of regret, but owing to other business, begged to be excused.

The Moderator, after making some remarks, announced that the Association was in order for business.

Minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions were read, received and adopted.

Committee on Appropriation reported. (See reports.)

Committee on Foreign Missions reported. (See reports.)

Next was the appointment of Fraternal Messengers, viz: Cherry Stone Association, Rev. S. Wade, Rev. G. A. Curry; Roan, Rev. A. L. Johnson, B.D.; Sunny Side, Rev. C. J. Springfield; East Cedar Grove, Revs. T. Y. Stanfield, J. H. Williams; Hight Point, Rev. K. Dixon; Banister, Rev. C. W. Crutchfield.

Committee on Finance reported. (See reports.)

On motion the Secretary was ordered not to forward minutes to the press before October 15, 1914.

On motion, a vote of thanks was extended to Sasafras Grove Church and Mr. Covington and other white friends, for hospitality extended to the Association.

Rev. S. Wade sang the closing hymn, viz: "Blest be the tie that binds," and Rev. A. L. Johnson offered a soul-stirring prayer.

The Association, after benediction by Rev. C. J. Springfield, stood adjourned to meet with the Beulah Baptist Church, Caswell County, N. C., Wednesday before the second Sunday in August, 1915.

Rev. C. J. Springfield,
*Moderator.*

G. Smith,
*Secretary.*

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### Home Missions.

We, your Committee on Home Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Our home field is yet calling our first attention in many ways, viz: Our private and public schools. Next our foreign fields are suffering for financial aid. So we are thankful to report the names of a few who have come to our relief, viz: Mill Hill, 50c.; High Rock, 50c.; Blackwell, 50c.; River Zion, 50c.; Sweet Gum, 50c.; Burton's Chapel, 50c.; Providence, 50c.; Smith's Chapel, 50c.; New Zion, $1.50; Hamer, 50c.; Sassafras Grove, 50c.; Caswell County Union, $2.00; Mount Zion, 50c.; Beulah, 50c.; Hyco Zion, 50c.; Mineral Spring, 50c.; Ephesus, 50c.; Mount Hermon, 50c.; Red Hill, $1.50; Shady Grove, 50c.; Cwynn's Chapel, $1.50; High Street, 50c.; Pleasant Grove, 50c.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M. L. Burton,
J. H. Russell,
H. Sidney,
Elie Hatchett,
J. E. Swann.

### Committee on Education.

We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report: That we endorse and recommend the report of the Committee on Education during our session of 1913. Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Johnson,
J. G. Johnson,
J. T. Evans,
Rev. W. H. Jones,
Rev. C. W. Crutchfield,
Rev. H. A. Baird,
Monroe Harrell,
Rev. Wm. Warner,
Moses Blackwell,
Henry Lea,
Rev. J. W. Owen,
Rev. W. L. Badgett,
F. M. Whitfield,
Joe Brown, *Committee.*

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### Committee on Auditing.

We, your Committee on Auditing, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have investigated the Treasurer's account, and do report the same to be correct, namely:

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| Brought forward from 1912 | $ 18.29 |
| Received during session 1913 | 179.42 |
| Total | $197.71 |
| Disbursements | 162.84 |
| Balance | $34.87 |

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. A. L. Johnson,
Rev. G. A. Curry.

### Committee on Sermons.

We, your Committee on Sermons, beg leave to submit the following report: That at our next annual session Rev. R. A. Baird preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. G. W. Johnson alternate; Rev. W. H. Harrison preach the doctrinal sermon, with Rev. C. W. Crutchfield alternate; Rev. A. L. Johnson preach the educational sermon, with Rev. R. D. Mason alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Luster,
J. C. Bigelow,
Wm. Lowns,
W. J. Phillips,
W. H. Harrison,
Hill Long,
Henry Maden.

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### Committee on Time and Place.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, beg leave to submit the following report: That Beulah Baptist Church, Caswell County, N. C., be the place, and Wednesday before the second Sunday in August, 1915, be the time.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. H. Love,
Willie Lea,
S. Garrett,
F. Mills,
Rev. Wm. Brown,
H. C. Crawlie,
R. Howard,
Rev. L. W. Lawson,
Henry Maden,
Rev. D. Woods.

### Committee on Resolutions.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report: That we have thoroughly investigated the annual address, and recommend that it be published in the minutes. Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. H. Jones,
G. Smith,
M. J. Jeffreys.

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### Committee on Finance.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report: That the following named churches were properly represented by paying three dollars each: Allen's Chapel, Burton's Chapel, Beulah, Blackwell, Blue Stone, Bold Spring, Ephesus, Graves' Chapel, Gwynn's Chapel, Hamer, Hyco Zion, High Street, Milton; High Rock, Jones' Cross Roads, Mount Olive, Mount Hermon, Mount Zion, Mount Bethel, Mill Hill, Mayo Grove, Mineral Spring, New Zion, New Mount Zion, Olive Hill, Pleasant Grove, Prospect Hill, Providence, River Zion, St. James, Sweet Gum Grove, Shady Grove, Smith's Chapel, Sassafras Grove, Spring Grove, Sunny Home, Warren's Chapel, Young's Chapel, Yanceyville, Zion Level, New Hope, Red Hill, Morning Star.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. G. W. Johnson,
B. F. Williamson,
R. H. Winstead,
E. D. Stamps,
S. T. Hester,
Jas. Stanfield,
E. Smith,
Robin Brown.

### Committee on Appropriation.

We, your Committee on Appropriation, beg leave to submit the following report: That we show our benovolence to the following brethren:

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| Recording Secretary | $15.00 |
| Corresponding Secretary | 2.00 |
| Moderator | 4.00 |
| Vice-Moderator | 2.00 |
| Printing | 44.00 |
| Orphan Asylum | 5.00 |
| Foreign Missions | 5.00 |
| State Missions | 4.00 |
| Incidental expenses | 6.75 |
| Total | $87.75 |

### Committee on Foreign Missions.

We, your Committee on Foreign Missions, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, we still recognize the voice of our blessed Master saying to His disciples, "Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature";

And, whereas, in obedience to said mission much has been accomplished in the uplift of our people, both in this and foreign lands, yet we feel that our mission is not ended until all nations have learned of the Saviour. And since bleeding Africa is still before our vision and is crying for help; therefore, be it

Resolved, that there be a special collection taken for Foreign Missions at least once a year by each church in our Association and the money be sent to the Association by the delegates each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

### Committee on Reception.

We, your Committee on Reception, beg leave to submit the following report: We find only one new church seeking admittance, viz: Morning Star. Since we find that said church is in proper condition, we recommend that it be connected with this Association and to full membership.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Lipscomb,
Rev. H. Barnett,
Rev. H. Byrd,
Rev. C. G. Graves,
Joe Word,
W. W. Williamson,
Rev. S. P. Warren,
E. Wilkerson.

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### Committee on Printing.

We, your Committee on Printing, beg leave to submit the following report: That there be printed 700 copies of minutes, publishing the proceedings of this session.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Gillmore,
S. J. Jones,
L. L. Royster,
R. S. Clark,
J. H. Smith,
W. M. Pool,
Perry Wagstaff,
H. H. McGehee.

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### Committee on Obituary.

We, your Committee on Obituary, beg leave to submit the following report: Whereas, God in His wise wisdom and

power has seen fit to call from labor to reward Rev. Wash Yancey, knowing that whatever He doeth is but right and just, we bow in humble submission to His will. We recommend that his funeral be preached at our next annual session.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Wm. Morton,
Sam Ellerson,
H. Johnson,
Daniel Rudd,
J. T. Winstead,
H. Kimbro,
W. M. Abbott,
Robert Brown,
S. T. Stanfield,
J. A. Bigelow,
A. S. Blackwell,
Lloyd Graves.

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Report from the Board of Trustees.

Dear Brethren: We, the Board of Trustees and Directors of the School Property, beg leave to submit the following report: The Board of Directors have secured the services of an expert, and have drawn a form on which the school may be built to submit to the Association. We have carefully examined said form and find it all right, and do endorse the same, and we recommend its adoption. The building will be a two-story, at a cost of eight thousand dollars complete, of wood structure.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Trustees and Directors.

## Report: from Home Mission Societies.

Mill Hill Baptist Church, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We send to you Christian greetings. Sisters Williams and Dixon will represent us in your annual meeting this year as Home Mission delegates from our church. We beg leave to submit the following report: We have raised this year $6.00. Gave to the sick $1.00; visits made to see the sick, 62; garments to the poor, 25. We send 50c. by our President for Foreign Missions. Total membership, 18. We ask your prayers that the Lord may give us understanding that we can labor in His service.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Hallie Williams, *President.*
Mrs. Mary Smith, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. Emily Paylor, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. Hattie Brooks, *Secretary.*

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Pleasant Grove Church, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

We beg leave to submit the following report: Hoping that we may encourage others and do some good in the world for the Master, we ask God's blessings upon you all. For representation we send 50c. We have raised during the year $116.68; gave to the church $108; gave to the sick and poor $3.50; visits made to see the sick 103; garments given 5; meals given to needy 28; membership 30. We ask your prayers that we grow stronger in faith of our Lord and Saviour and His missions.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sallie Webb, *President.*
Mrs. M. A. Peace, *Secretary.*
Mrs. Lucy Johnson, *Treasurer.*

Burton's Chapel, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters of Burton's Chapel, beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may know what we are doing for our Master: Visits to see the sick, 60; meals given to sick and needy, 23; money donated to sick, $4.00; garments given to poor and needy, 26. We have raised $12.03 since June. Organized June 6, 1914. We send fifty cents for education. We ask your prayers that we may prosper in the work for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jerry Lea, *President.*
Miss Mamie Lea, *Secretary.*
Mrs. Rosetta Bigelow, *Treasurer.*

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Hyco Zion Church, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters of Hyco Zion, beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may know what we are doing for the Master: Visits to the sick, 15; garments to the poor, 2; meals given, 2; money donated to sick and poor, $3.10. Total membership 5. We send by our brother, Lloyd Graves, $1.12 for education. We ask your prayers that we may grow stronger in faith of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Winstead, *President.*
Mrs. Kissie Richmond, *Vice-Pres.*
Mrs. Lillie Paylor, *Secretary.*
Mrs. Pashun Thaxton, *Treasurer.*

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To the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

The Woman's Home Mission, of Caswell County, was organized at River Zion March, 1914. We beg leave to submit the following report: Our object is Bible study and spiritual strength, and to organize societies in church when there are

none. Our motto: "Christ in our home." We send $2.00 for education.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Millie Slade, *President.*
Mrs. Mittie Allen, *Vice-Pres.*
Mrs. Bertha Lea, *Secretary.*
Mrs. Fannie Wilson,
*Local Missionary.*

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Beulah, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may know what we are doing for our blessed Saviour and His missions: We have raised during the year $23.00; gave to the sick $2; visits to see the sick 30; meals given 8; number of members 26. We ask your prayers that we hold up the banner of Christ. We send fifty cents by our dear brother, Willie Lea.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Annie Pool, *President.*
Mrs. Fannie Lea, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. Louisa Richmond, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. Lillie A. Burwell, *Sec.*

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Providence, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report: That we have raised during the year $41. Donated to sick and needy, $16; meals given to the sick, 10; visits made to the sick, 68. Since this is the first time we are permitted to meet with you by sending representatives, we want you to know that we are engaged in a good work. We ask your prayers that success be ours. We send as delegates Miss Aurelia Walker and Miss Sadie Stanfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Lillie Williamson, *Pres.*
Mrs. Sarah Jones, *Treasurer.*
Miss Sadie Stanfield, *Secretary.*

Smith's Chapel, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We beg leave to submit the following report: We, the Home Mission Sisters of Smith's Chapel, are only six months old in this great work. We hope to do much in the future for the Master's cause. We send fifty cents to defray expenses. Our officers are:

Mrs. K. L. Stokes, *President.*
Mrs. May L. Womack, *Vice-Pres.*
Mrs. S. A. Ware, *Secretary.*
Mrs. Lucy McCaden, *Treasurer.*

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Hamer, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

We beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may know that we are trying to do something for the blessed Master and His missions: We have raised during the year $12; gave to the sick $2; visits to the sick 12; membership 9. We ask your prayers, for we are young in this great work, and we desire to grow strong in His cause that we may be able to do what he would have us to do. We send fifty cents to the Association by our dear brother, Hill Long.

Mrs. Millie Slade, *President.*
Mrs. Gracie Lipscomb, *Vice-Pres.*
Mrs. Malicia Powell, *Secretary.*
Mrs. Tishie Durnchbul, *Treas.*

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Shady Grove, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

We, the Home Mission Sisters of Shady Grove, beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may know what we are doing for the Lord and His missions. We raised during the year $20.29. Gave to education $3; meals given to the poor and needy 6. We send by Deacon S. W. White 50c. to help defray expenses. We ask your prayers

that we may grow stronger in the faith of our Lord and His missions. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Kittie White, *President.*
Mrs. Ada Price, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. Sallie Cobbs, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. M. L. Price, *Secretary.*

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Blackwell, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may know what we are doing for the blessed Saviour and His missions: Organized July 4, 1914. Since then we have raised $2.15. Visits made to see the sick 14; meals given to the sick 3; present membership 15. We ask your prayers that we may grow stronger in the faith of our Lord and His missions. We send fifty cents by our dear sister, D. B. Graves.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Dora B. Graves, *President.*
Mrs. Senora Blackwell, *V.-Pres.*
Mrs. Parthenia Oliver, *Treas.*
Mrs. Effie L. Turner, *Sec.*

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Sassafras Grove, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may know what we are doing for our Master and His kingdom on earth. We have raised during the year $6.27; gave to the sick $1.95; visits to see the sick 17. We ask your prayers that we may continue to hold up Christ's banner. We send 50c. by our dear brother, G. Williamson.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. Wiliamson, *President.*
Mrs. S. H. Lipscomb, *Vice-Pres.*
Mrs. N. A. Walker, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. B. Lea, *Secretary.*

Red Hill, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report: We organized January 25, 1914, and want the world to know what we are doing for our Lord. We submit the following: Visits to the sick, 37; meals given to the poor and needy, 3; money given to the poor, $8.75; garments given, 8. We have raised during the year $24.66. We send $1.00 for the Orphanage, and 50c. for Foreign Missions by Deacon R. L. Howard. Total membership, 24.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ada King, *President.*
Mrs. Maggie Nunnley, *Vice-Pres.*
Mrs. Alice Howard, *Secretary.*
Mrs. Berter Rice, *Treasurer.*

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High Rock, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: Sisters M. J. Hegwood and Ella Long will represent us this year. We beg leave to submit the following report: We have raised during the year $32.02; gave to the sick $14.45; gave to the pastor $2; visits to see the sick 60; garments to the needy 12; meals to the needy 21. We send by our dear sister 50c. for education. Total membership 37. Loss by death one. We ask your prayers that we may be more grateful to God for His blessings and do more to aid His cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Martesia Springfield, *Pres.*
M. J. Hegwood, *Vice-Pres.*
Mrs. M. Wade, *Treas.*
Mrs. M. J. Brown, *Sec.*

Mayo Grove, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We beg leave to submit the following report, that we, the Home Mission Sisters of Mayo Grove may let the world know what we are doing to advance our Master's cause on earth. Since last August 29th we have raised $10.77. For Foreign Missions $1.12; gave to the sick $2.55; visits made to see the sick 23; meals given 18; garments given 8; gave to cemetery $3.00; number of members 30. We send fifty cents for education by Deacon E. Luster. We ask your prayers that we may grow stronger and better each day.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary E. Dance, *President.*
Mrs. Caroline Crowder, *V.-Pres.*
Mrs. Martha Owen, *Secretary.*
Mrs. Ada Wade, *Treasurer.*

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Mount Hermon, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may see what we are trying to do for our blessed Saviour. We have raised during the year $21.94; gave to the poor and needy $4; meals given 10; visits made to the sick 30; gave to the church $4.50. Total membership 21. We send fifty cents by our dear sister to help represent us. We ask your prayers that the Lord may give us strength to labor in His mission work until He shall call us from labor to reward.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sallie Sydnor, *President.*
Miss Cora Ruffin, *Treasurer.*
Miss Bertha Johnson, *Secretary.*

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Ephesus, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report, that the world may see what we are doing for our blessed Saviour. We are very young in the Home Mission work. Organized in our church June 23,

1914. Number of members 11; money raised 91 cents; visits to the sick 27; meals given to the needy 4.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister Rebecca King, *President.*
Sister Ida Williamson, *Vice-President.*
Sister Gracy Farrish, *Treasurer.*
Sister Sallie Blackwell, *Secretary.*

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Mount Zion, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report: We have raised during the year $8.00; meals given to the sick 40; garments given 18; visits made to the sick 75; money given to the poor and needy $4.50. We send 50 cents for Foreign Missions by our dear brother, Thos. Smith.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. B. Stanfield, *President.*
Mrs. Tina Smith, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. Ellen Jay, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. Ella Wagstaff, *Secretary.*

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Gwynn's Chapel, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Sisters of the Home Mission, beg leave to submit the following report that others may see what we are doing and be encouraged to do more for the poor and helpless around them. We have raised during the year $29. Gave to the sick 12; meals given to the poor and needy 6; visits made to the sick 20. We send 50 cents for Foreign Missions, 50 cents for Orphanage, and 50 cents to defray expenses, all by our dear brother, B. F. Williamson. We ask your prayers that we may continue in the good work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. N. B. Watkins, *President.*
Mrs. Mary I. Williamson, *Vice-Pres.*
Miss Carrie Nunnley, *Treasurer.*
Miss A. L. Gwynn, *Secretary.*

Sweet Gum Grove, to the Cedar Grove Association—
Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report: We have raised during the year $30. Gave to the church $10; gave to the sick $16.47; visits made to see the sick 186; meals given 34; garments given 41; lost by death 1. We send by our beloved brother 50 cents. We ask your prayers that we may grow strong in the faith of our Lord and His Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cora B. Wiley, *President.*
Mrs. Minnie Murphy, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. Rebecca Baynes, *Treasurer.*
Miss Mollie Malone, *Secretary.*

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High Street, Milton, to the Cedar Grove Association—
Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report: Sister Katie F. Watkins will represent us this year. We have raised this year $24.50. Gave to the sick $2; gave to the church $14; visits to see the sick 33; meals given 39; garments given to the poor and needy 24. We send fifty cents for Foreign Missions. We ask your prayers that the Lord may give us strength to labor in His cause and mission work until He shall call us from labor to reward.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. L. Glenn, *President.*
Mrs. Juda Donaho, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. Emma Williams, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. Mary Freeman, *Secretary.*

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Mineral Spring, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave

to submit the following report, that the world may know what we are doing for our blessed Saviour: We have raised during the year $15.30. Gave to the sick and poor $1.50; garments given 1; total membership 9. We ask your prayers that we may grow stronger. We send 50 cents by our dear brother, Jake Watlington.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister Mary E. Cannon, *President.*
Sister Lillie Foster, *Treasurer.*
Sister Mariat McGehee, *Secretary.*

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New Zion, to the Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: We, the Home Mission Sisters, beg leave to submit the following report, that others may see what we have done and what we are yet striving to do for Christ and His missions: We have raised during the year $70.31. Gave to the sick and poor $16.70; gave pastor $16; gave to church $22.65; visits to the sick 65; meals given to the sick 102; garments given 55; total membership 26. We ask your prayers that we may grow stronger in the faith of our Lord and Saviour, and do all we can in His mission work. We send by our beloved brother, W. M. Thaxton, 50 cents to help the expenses, and $1 for education.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. E. Thaxton, *President.*
Mrs. R. A. Harris, *Vice-President.*
Mrs. Emma Jeffreys, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. E. J. Mebane, *Secretary.*

## ANNUAL ADDRESS.

*To the Ministers and Delegates and Brethren of the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina— Greeting:*

Under the benign and merciful providence of our Heavenly Father we are permitted to meet in this, our Forty-seventh Annual Session. It seems but yesterday when a few brothers, full of zeal and with courage to do and dare, called a meeting to organize this body, which has lived forty-seven years, and which during these years has served as a center of life and light and influence around which the workers of the State have rallied, and from which has steadily gone forth impulses and influences that have kept the banner of the Master to the front. We, therefore, brethren are met for business, on the King's business, and not for pleasure, for conference, and not for controversy. Let us therefore keep our heads clear, our eye single, our mind centered and our hearts pure in order that we may plan wisely for the future of our great cause. Therefore there are three great causes we are called to do: Mission work comes more loudly to us to-day than ever before, namely: Home Missions, Foreign Missions, and Education. Neglected fields lay wide open before us, inviting our occupation. We should blush with shame to admit that after forty-seven years of service and experience, notwithstanding our wonderful intellectual and financial advancement, the education and work done by the Negro Baptists of this Association is still vague and indefinite—but a little more than a comedy on missions; in fact the work is marked by blunders, errors, inefficiency and indifference. We must begin anew to put brains into our missionary work, to acquaint ourselves more thoroughly with the work to be done, to agree on some definite plan of work and of raising money, and to awaken interest in the definite work of this Association. Our greatest weakness is a lack of understanding among ourselves. This condition is not due to personal ill

will or hostility, but to the fact we do not know each other; we do not come in personal contact; there is not enough of hand-shaking; of face-to-face conversations. We have to be introduced nearly every time we meet. It often happens that we know more about them and are on more easy and friendly terms with men of other churches than with the brethren of our denominational kith and kin.

Dear brethren, we need to come more together in the future than we have in the past that there may be more amity and ministerial courtesy in our ranks. It has been thought well by me to have an organization in which ministers alone will meet to talk over in an informal way things that concern ministers themselves in their work as pastors and ambassadors of the Great King in their relations and inter-relations with each other, how they may best help each other, protect and support each other in their various fields of labor. Ministers are the earthly captains of the Lord of hosts. If the captains are at variance among themselves, how can the army, the rank and file, hope to succeed in their specific calling and work. The ministers of the gospel certainly constitute a class by themselves. If the ministers of our church get together and understand each other and stand together no power can prevent their taking this State and the world for Christ.

We, as Baptist ministers, must need be aggressive and progressive preachers. Dear brethren, the Master's Kingdom is suffering to-day not for want of men who are willing to die for it, but for men who are willing to live and make a sacrifice for it.

Dear brethren, now to a close: It grieves me to see how many ordained ministers and licentiate ministers in our forty-two churches, which have 4,399 members, raise no more money than we do. God help us to do better in the future, for we must do something for the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom. God help us to get a move on us in the future and represent us in our Sunday-school next time—1915—

Friday before the second Sunday in July. May the Great Head of all the earth guide us wisely until we meet over the river.

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## CHURCHES THAT HAVE PAID EDUCATIONAL MONEY.

The following are the churches that have paid educational money, viz.:

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| Blue Stone | $2.23 |
| Ephesus | 1.00 |
| Graves' Chapel | 2.00 |
| Hamer | 2.00 |
| Hyco Zion | 40.00 |
| High Street, Milton | 7.62 |
| Jones' Cross Roads | 2.40 |
| Mount Zion | 7.00 |
| Mill Hill | 15.00 |
| New Zion | 5.00 |
| New Mount Zion | 15.00 |
| Olive Hill | .50 |
| Pleasant Grove | 20.45 |
| Saint James | 10.75 |
| Sweet Gum Grove | 2.00 |
| Shady Grove | 10.60 |
| River Zion | 11.75 |
| Smith's Chapel | 1.00 |
| Spring Grove | .25 |
| Red Hill | 15.00 |
| New Hope | 1.00 |
| Cedar Grove Sunday-school Convention | 4.00 |
| Zion Level | .45 |
| Total from churches for education | $170.05 |

## CHURCHES WITH THEIR CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.

Allen's Chapel—Ellis Graves, Leasburg, N. C.
Beulah—W. E. Lea, Hightower, N. C.
Burton's Chapel—J. W. Wiley, Corbett, N. C., R. F. D.
Blackwell—S. P. Gwynn, McIver, N. C., R. F. D.
Blue Stone—A. S. Adams, Pelham, N. C., R. F. D., No. 2.
Bold Spring—Idela Neal, Ruffin, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.
Ephesus—G. E. Farrish, Ruffin, N. C., R. F. D., No. 1.
Graves' Chapel—W. J. Philips, Yanceyville, N. C.
Gywnn's Chapel—B. F. Williamson.
Hamer—Spencer Jeffreys, Blanch, N. C., R. No. 3.
High Street, Milton—Nancy Garland, Milton, N. C.
Hyco Zion—J. T. Winstead—Roxboro, N. C., R. F. D.
High Rock—Emma Stephens, Blanch, N. C., R. No. 2.
Jones' Cross Roads—Fannie Jones, Fitch, N. C., R. No. 2.
Mount Olive—Moses Blackwell, Leasburg, N. C.
Mount Hermon—David Price, Ruffin, N. C.
Mount Zion—John McCain, Woodsdale, N. C., R. F. D.
Mount Bethel—
Mill Hill—Nannie Jones, Roxboro, N. C., R. No. 3.
Mayo Grove—Carolina Crowder, Deniston, Va.
Mineral Spring—W. L. Howard, Yanceyville, N. C., R. F. D.
New Hope—A. A. Dixon, Leasburg, N. C.
Morning Star—Roxie Broadnax, Spray, N. C.
New Zion—U. H. Long, Milton, N. C., R. No. 1.
New Mount Zion—
Olive Hill—John Snipes.
Pleasant Grove—S. J. Barnett, Roxboro, N. C.
Providence—Sadie Stanfield, Topnot, N. C.
Prospect Hill—R. A. Wilkerson.
River Zion—T. H. Allen, Blanche, N. C.
Red Hill—Nannie M. Poteat, Pelham, N. C., R. No. 1.
Saint James—G. Smith, Leasburg, N. C.

Sassafras Grove—A. Holloway, Pelham, N. C., R. F. D.

Shady Grove—J. E. Swann, Pelham, N. C.

Sweet Gum Grove—J. W. Baynes, Union Ridge, N. C., R. F. D.

Smith's Chapel—W. F. Hogue, Danville, Va., R. No. 5.

Spring Grove—Vinie Daniel, Ruffin, N. C.

Sunny Home—A. W. Hampton, Ruffin, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

Yanceyville—James Womack, Yanceyville, N. C.

Young's Chapel—Eva O'Briant, Roxboro, N. C., R. No. 5.

Zion Level—W. T. Bumpass, Semora, N. C.

Warren's Chapel—W. H. Burwell, Leasburg, N. C., R. No. 1.

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## PROGRAMME FOR MINISTERIAL AND DEACONS' MEETING.

1st. Devotional Exercises.

2d. Calling names of Churches and Messengers enrolled.

3d. Calling the Churches and have them pay in their moneys due.

4th. Annual Election of Officers.

5th. Appointment of Committees, namely, Time and Place, on Hours of Meeting and Adjourning, on Introductory Sermon, on Appropriation, on Reception, on Obituary.

Introductory, first after Devotional Exercises. Time 45 minutes.

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## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

| *Name.* | *Postoffice.* |
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| Rev. W. H. Harrison | Danville, Va. |
| Rev. S. Wade | Woodsdale, N. C. |
| Rev. A. L. Johnson, B. D. | Danville, Va. |
| Rev. C. W. Crutchfield | Semora, N. C., R. D. No. 2 |

Rev. C. C. Richmond--------Blanche, N. C., R. D. No. 2
Rev. K. Dixon----------Fitch, N. C., R. D. No. 2
Rev. R. D. Mason----------Milton, N. C.
Rev. F. Love----------Blanche, N. C., R. D. No. 2
Rev. G. A. Curry----------Leasburg, N. C., R. D. No. 2
Rev. T. Y. Stanfield----------Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. C. J. Springfield----------Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. H. Wilson----------Mt. Carmel, Va.
Rev. J. H. Williams----------Leasburg, N. C.
Rev. S. P. Warren----------Topnot, N. C.
Rev. R. S. Clark----------Pelham, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Johnson----------Bushy Fork, N. C.
Rev. John Ray----------Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. H. Grasty----------Stokesland, N. C.
Rev. M. B. Bumpass----------McCreary, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Smith----------Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. David Johnson----------Winston, N. C.
Rev. R. L. Thompson----------Leasburg, N. C.
Rev. M. L. Burton----------Sutherlins, Va.
Rev. James S. Adams----------Danville, Va.
Rev. R. H. Harris----------Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. H. Barnett----------Woodsdale, N. C.
Rev. E. Chism----------Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. R. A. Baird----------South Boston, Va.
Rev. C. P. Williamson----------Yanceyville, N. C.
Rev. H. Y. Yancey----------South Boston, Va.
Rev. J. W. Owen----------Mayo, Va.
Rev. A. G. Graves----------Danville, Va.
Rev. W. H. Jones----------Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. W. M. Morton----------Ruffin, N. C.

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## LIST OF LICENTIATES.

H. Hodnett, George Stokes, Gatewood, N. C.; W. Yancey, Blackwell, N. C.; Moses Gurst, Bethel Hill, N. C.; E. Noble Mayfield, N. C.; G. A. Holland, Danville, Va.; M. Williams,

Danville, Va.; L. D. Royster, Woodsdale, N. C.; N. Price, Pelham, N. C.; W. Johnson, Yanceyville, N. C.; William Brown, Roxboro, N. C., R.F.D. 2; William Henderson, Yanceyville, N. C.; A. S. Adams, L. Lawson, Roxboro, N. C.; G. W. Dunnigan, Roxboro, N. C., R.F.D.; W. B. Brown, Pelham, N. C.; R. B. Johnson, Christie, Va.; T. H. Lea, A. Royall, Semora, N. C.; DeWitt Woods, Leasburg, N. C.; C. G. Graves, Greensboro, N. C.; Haywood Byrd, Hightowers, N. C.; T. P. Wylie, Leasburg, N. C.; G. W. Neal, Almagora, Va.; A. D. Graham, W. L. Badgett, Pelham, N. C., R.D.; T. M. Simpson, Robert Rodnett, Henry Maden, James Westerbooks, Henry Evans, J. H. Love, Oscar Springfield, William Pool, S. L. Badgett, Vinson Bradsher, Roxboro, N. C., R.F.D.; Jas. Blackwell, Yanceyville, N. C., R. F. D.

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## PROGRAMME.

### Wednesday.

10:30 A. M.—Assemble.
10:30 to 11 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
11 to 11:15 A. M.—Address of Welcome and Response.
11:15 A. M. to 12:15 P. M.—Introductory Sermon.
12:15 to 12:45 P. M.—Opening Address.
12:45 to 1 P. M.—Enrollment of Messengers.
1 to 2:30 P. M.—Recess.
2:30 to 3:15 P. M.—Sermon.
3:15 to 3:30 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.
3:30 to 4:30 P. M.—Election of Officers.
4:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

### Thursday.

9:30 to 10 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10 to 10:30 A. M.—Reception and Approving Minutes.
10:30 to 11:15 A. M.—Appointment of Committees.

11:15 to 11:45 A. M.—Reports.
11:45 A. M. to 12 M.—Report of Trustees.
12 M. to 1 P. M.—Miscellaneous Business.
1 to 2:30 P. M.—Recess.
2:30 to 3 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.
3 to 3:30 P. M.—Address.
3:30 to 3:40 P. M.—Collection.
3:40 to 4 P. M.—Report of Committee on Temperance.
4 to 5 P. M.—Work of Committee.
5 P. M.—Adjournment.

FRIDAY.

9:30 to 10 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
10 to 10:30 A. M.—Reading and Approving Minutes.
10:30 A. M. to 12 M.—Reports of Committees.
12 M. to 1 P. M.—Appointment of Fraternal Messengers, and other business that may come before the Association.
1 to 2:30 P. M.—Recess.
2:30 P. M.—Reassemble.

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## LETTER FORM.

The_____Baptist Church.

To the Cedar Grove Baptist Association, to be convened with the Baptist Church of Prospect Hill, Woodsdale, N. C., August, 1912.

Dear Brethren: We send to you Christian greetings.

Brethren _____ will represent us this year, to whom we confide our interest in all business which may come up for your consideration. We have as pastor Rev._____

The following report shows the condition of our church:

Organized_____; Indebtedness, $_____; Value of church, $_____; Paid pastor during last year, $_____; For benevolent objects $_____; Gained by baptism, _____; By letter, ____; Restored, ____; By experience, ____; Lost

by letter, ____; By exclusion, ____; By death, ____; Present membership, ------

We send to the Association: For Education, $------; for Home Missions, $------; for Foreign Missions, $------; for Orphan Asylum, $------. We have preaching the first Sunday of each month.

We want our Minutes sent to----------

Postoffice ----------

Secretary ----------

Done by order of the Church.

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## CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Cedar Grove Association.

Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be to promote the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ, wherever God in His province shall permit us to labor.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist churches, in the following manner: Each church connected with the Association shall be entitled to send two delegates (together with any licensed minister who holds his membership or pastoral charges within our bounds), who shall produce letters from their respective churches certifying their appointment, the number baptized the preceding year, restored, deceased, dismissed by letter, excommunicated, the whole number in full fellowship, and the days on which they hold their church meeting. The letters shall also contain a general statement of the condition of the church.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary, who shall hold their offices until another election.

Art. 5. The Moderator shall preside in all meetings of the Association, state and put all questions, and announce the vote of the body. The Clerk shall record the proceedings of

the Association, prepare and superintend the printing of the Minutes, distribute them, and enter them in a book to be kept for that purpose. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all moneys belonging to the Association, subject to the order of the Association, and shall make at each annual meeting a report of the Association.

Art. 6. This Association shall have no power to interfere with the internal affairs of the churches, but it shall be its business to advise and aid the affairs of the church in the accomplishment of the object specified in the second article of this Constitution.

Art. 7. Any regular Baptist church, by sending delegates to the annual meeting of the body, may be admitted into this union, provided that no church shall be received except by the unanimous vote of the delegates present.

Art. 8. This Association shall correspond by delegates with kindred institutions whenever convenient, but no delegate from any other association shall be allowed to vote in this.

Art. 9. Any church in good order, wishing to withdraw from this Association, shall, upon making a written request to that effect, be entitled to dismission.

Art. 10. It will be expected of the churches composing this Association to remit the funds intended by them for the promotion of the object specified in second article to the Association, and such funds shall be faithfully applied according to the direction accompanying them. Nothing in this article or in this Constitution shall be construed as to compel the churches to contribute to any object.

Art. 11. Alterations or amendments to this Constitution, provided they do not affect the second, sixth and tenth articles, may be made by a proposition to any annual meeting, subject to approbation of two-thirds of the members present at the next annual meeting.

Art. 12. Be it enacted by the Cedar Grove Association that the Constitution governing this Association shall be amended so as to read: "One holding an office of this Association shall

be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this Association until his successor is elected and qualified."

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## STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved,* 1. That in the morning of each session of this Association some time be spent in devotional exercises.

2. That this Association shall maintain a spirit of forbearance and Christian kindness toward all brethren in the Lord.

3. That no brother can be ordained without he has some education and a gift for the work of the gospel of Christ in faith fully given to God's work what is due it.

4. That the churches in this Association be requested to refrain as much as possible from the transaction of the church business on the Lord's Day, endeavor to meet regularly on Saturday before their regular appointed Lord's Day for that purpose.

5. That sisters of our church be recommended to form themselves into societies to raise funds by voluntary contributions and monthly fees to aid all pastors and other ministers and to build houses of worship.

6. That no church shall be organized or recognized as in good order that pays less than twenty dollars annually to the support of the gospel.

7. That we hereby condemn the act of a Baptist Church receiving into her membership from a sister Baptist Church any person without a proper letter of dismission.

8. That we disapprove of the act of a Baptist Church receiving into her membership any person expelled from a sister Baptist Church.

9. That we disapprove of organizing a company or a part of a company into a church without letters of dismission from the church to which they belong.

10. That while we recognize the independence of a Baptist Church, we cannot believe said church is at liberty to enact a

law of usage contrary to the denomination to which they belong or are identified.

11. That we believe it to our interest as Baptist churches to cling to and practice the New Testament standard.

12. That we recommend to our brethren of the Association the obtaining of a thorough knowledge of Baptist Church government.

13. That any minister preaching false doctrine shall be ordered by any deacon or minister hearing the same to go before ministerial council for instruction and admonitions. If he persists he shall be non-recognized by this Association as a minister of the gospel.

14. That it is to the best interest of the churches of this Association to call ministers belonging to this Association for pastors.

15. That any church stubbornly and wilfully refusing to take the advice of the Association shall be dropped from our Minutes and no longer considered a member of this Association.

16. That no minister should be ordained unless usefulness actually demands it.

17. That the churches in our bounds which have young men licensed to preach will endeavor to raise an educational fund to support such young men in Cedar Grove Academy, that they may be able to obtain an education.

18. That no minister dealing in ardent spirits or malt liquors, or having an interest in any firm, saloon, grocery or jug tavern or trafficking in alcoholic drinks shall be recognized by this Association.

19. That no church should retain any minster as their pastor who habitually indulges in the use of ardent spirits as a beverage.

20. That no church should retain a deacon or any other member that traffics in ardent spirits or that patronizes the habitual use or sale of intoxicating drinks.

21. That no church tolerate drunkenness in any of its

members, but that every offense should be properly dealt with.

22. That this Association commit the entire Sabbath school work to the Sabbath School Union.

23. That each church pay three dollars associational instead of $2.50, and that the additional 50 cents be used for the support of superannuated ministers and for no other purpose.

24. Hereafter no candidate shall be ordained to the ministry without our bounds unless he is competent of mastering the English language correctly and also have a competent knowledge of mathematics.

25. That the ordaining board of the Mount Zion District and of Olive Grove District constitute a committee to examine all ministers whom they think to be unqualified to preach the gospel according to Baptist usages.

26. That we recommend that the herein session adopt the Baptist Hiscock's Directory as the standard, and the only standard by which the ministers shall be guided.

27. That after the adoption of the above report any minister failing to instruct his church in the same shall be non-recognized by the ministers of this Association. We also recommend that all complaints against any minister be referred to the ordaining board.

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## RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The Moderator shall take the chair every day during the session at the hour appointed at the adjournment, and call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Minutes of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve order, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Association by any member.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state in sitting. He shall have a right to call any member to perform the duties of the chair temporarily.

4. The Moderator shall not vote on any question unless the Association be equally divided.

5. He shall not speak in debate while occupying the chair, but he may call the Vice-Moderator to the chair, and may have the privilege of speaking in common with any other member.

6. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Association, he shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator.

7. When two or more persons shall rise at the same time, the Moderator shall name the person to speak.

8. No man shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave from the Association.

9. No member shall absent himself finally from the Association without leave from the Association.

10. Decency of speech must be observed and personal reflection must be avoided.

11. While the Moderator is putting the question no person shall speak, stand up or walk across the house, nor when the member is speaking, engage in private conversation, stand up or pass between him and the Moderator.

12. When question is under debate, no motion shall be received except to adjourn, lay on the table, postpone or amend.

13. All committees shall consist of three, unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

14. A select committee shall be appointed on the first day to select minister to preach each day of the Association and give notice to the preachers, whose duties it shall be to conform to the arrangements.

15. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be put by the Moderator unless withdrawn by the mover.

16. No standing rules shall be altered or suspended unless by a two-third vote of all the members present.

17. Rules of decorum shall be read the first day of each session of the Association.

| CHURCHES WITH STATISTICS. | Organized. | Received by Baptism. | Received by Experience. | Received by Letter. | Restored. | Lost by Letter. | Lost by Exclusion. | Lost by Death. | Present Membership. | Church Days. | Paid to Pastor. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Orphanage. |
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| Allen's Chapel | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beulah | 1887 | 15 | 16 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 170 | 2 | $105.00 | $2.00 | | |
| Burton's Chapel | | | | | | | | | 51 | 3 | 25.00 | | | |
| Blackwell | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 100 | 1 | | .50 | | |
| Blue Stone | 1868 | 3 | | | | | | 4 | 149 | 2 | 131.00 | | .25 | |
| Bold Spring | 1901 | | | | | | | | 14 | 1 | 28.00 | | | |
| Ephesus | 1894 | 3 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 86 | 3 | 115.00 | | | |
| Graves' Chapel | 1874 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 2 | 108 | 4 | 60.00 | | | |
| Gwynn's Chapel | 1907 | 6 | | 1 | | | 5 | | 78 | 2 | 115.00 | | | |
| Hamer | 1870 | | | | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 100 | 3 | 95.00 | | | |
| Hyco Zion | 1881 | | 13 | | 1 | | | | 172 | 1 | 159.50 | | | |
| High Street, Milton | 1865 | 14 | | | | 2 | 1 | | 116 | 4 | 132.00 | | | |
| High Rock | 1865 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 9 | | 7 | 4 | 157 | 4 | 105.25 | 32.00 | | |
| Jones' Cross Roads | 1912 | | 2 | | | | | | 12 | 1 | 25.00 | | | |
| Mount Olive | 1903 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 42 | 1 | 60.00 | | | |
| Mount Hermon | 1888 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 110 | 3 | 110.00 | | | |
| Mount Zion | 1868 | 8 | 2 | | | 1 | 10 | 7 | 250 | 2 | 150.00 | | | |
| Mount Bethel | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | |
| Mill Hill | 1877 | 7 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 262 | 4 | 150.00 | | 3.00 | |
| Mayo Grove | 1867 | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 212 | 1 | 106.00 | | | |
| Mineral Spring | | 3 | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 136 | 2 | 52.00 | | | |
| New Hope | 1886 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 4 | 40 | 1 | 48.00 | | | |
| New Zion | 1881 | 3 | | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | 124 | 1 | 111.00 | | .50 | |
| New Mount Zion | 1899 | | | | | | | | 75 | 3 | 100.00 | | | |
| Olive Hill | | 8 | 9 | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 35.00 | | | |
| Morning Star | 1912 | 2 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 50.00 | | | |
| Pleasant Grove | | 13 | | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 195 | 1 | 166.00 | | | |
| Prospect Hill | 1877 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 260 | 3 | 141.00 | | | |
| Providence | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 28 | 1 | | | | |
| Red Hill | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 109 | 4 | 208.00 | | | 1.0 |
| River Zion | | 8 | | | 3 | | 2 | | 119 | 2 | 164.00 | | | |
| St. James | 1868 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 288 | 3 | 125.00 | | | |
| Sweet Gum Grove | 1875 | 13 | | | | | 2 | 3 | 140 | 4 | 75.00 | | | |
| Shady Grove | 1866 | 6 | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 162 | 3 | 171.00 | 49.00 | | |
| Smith's Chapel | | | | | 2 | | | | 41 | 2 | 87.00 | | | |
| Sassafras Grove | 1875 | 15 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 118 | 1 | 65.00 | | | |
| Spring Grove | | | | 1 | | | | | 13 | 3 | 10.00 | .25 | .35 | .1 |
| Sunny Home | 1911 | 7 | | 2 | 2 | | 3 | 1 | 35 | 1 | 60.00 | | | |
| Warren's Chapel | 1909 | | 1 | | 3 | | | 1 | 22 | 2 | 25.00 | | | |
| Yanceyville | 1884 | 3 | 3 | | | | | 1 | 69 | 4 | 32.00 | | | |
| Young's Chapel | 1913 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | 4 | 75 | 2 | 75.00 | | | |
| Zion Level | 1907 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 2 | | 1 | | 50 | 3 | 60.00 | | | |